To: _____Consumer
_____Address
_____City, State, Zip

Sample Location: _____ Lead and Copper Results

From:_____[PWS Name] _____ PWSID]
_____[PWS Contact Person, Title]
_____[PWS Contact Address]
_____[PWS Contact Phone]

Thank you for participating in the lead/copper tap monitoring that was recently conducted.

This letter is to report the lead/copper results for the above-designated sample location. The reported results are _____ milligrams/liter (mg/L) for lead, and _____ milligrams/liter (mg/L) for copper.

The 90th percentile lead and copper levels for our system are _____ for lead, and _____ for copper. The action level for lead is 0.015 mg/L with the maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) set at zero. The action level and MCLG for copper is 1.3 mg/L. The results indicate that we [have/have not] exceeded lead and [have/have not] exceeded copper.

The following definitions will be helpful with regard to the information provided above:

90th Percentile Level - This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

For additional information on lead and copper in your drinking water, please refer to the enclosed fact sheet or go to www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/pws/leadcopper.asp.